

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
WILLIAM LEHNERT

Selectmen
C. E. CRAGGY C. A. MARSHALL R. D. DALEY

Auditors
D. E. MATTHEWS C. G. MATTHEWS

Tax Collector
LEONORA P. BELL

Highway Agent
FORREST L. MAGUIRE

Supervisors Checklist
JAMES McCORMACK HOWARD CRAGGY
ROGER BERGERON

Library Trustees
DONNA CRAGGY MADELYN MULDOON
ELTON BENNETT

Trustees of Trust Fund
F. E. MOSES FRED B. HAYES
HENRY H. HAYES

Chief of Police
HARLEY NELSON

Police Matron
EMMA ATKINSON

Chief of Fire Department
T. A. ATKINSON

Assistant Chiefs of Fire Department
OWEN ASTLE MAX HALL

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Northumberland,
qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Grange Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, March 9, 1948, to act upon the subjects hereinafter mentioned. The polls will be open at said place and date from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the reception of your ballots upon the election of town officers, delegates to the State Constitutional Convention, and delegates to the National Conventions, under the Australian Ballot Laws; furthermore, you are hereby warned that on said date and place, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the matters of appropriations and such other business properly coming before said meeting will be taken up for your consideration and action.

*1. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing year: a town clerk, a town treasurer, two auditors, and one road agent.

*2. To choose by ballot the following town officers for the ensuing three years: one selectman, one library trustee, and one trustee of the trust funds.

*3. To choose by ballot two delegates to the New Hampshire State Constitutional Convention.

*4. To choose by ballot delegates to the National Conventions.

5. To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to appoint all other town officers as required by law.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers and for the support of the town poor.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the police depart-

ment.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sewer maintenance.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the employment of a district nurse.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

15. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$249.62 for town road aid, thereby obtaining from the state the sum of \$998.46 to be expended on Class V. highways.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for maintaining a suitable skating place on the old ball field.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$274.23 to the White Mountains Region Association, being one 1/100th of one percent of the town valuation, (10c on \$1000) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, and otherwise calling attention to the resources and advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the White Mountains Region.

19. To see if the voters will instruct the Select-

men to put poison rat bait on the town dump, and raise money for the same.

20. To see if the town will vote to construct and install a sewerage system along Hillside Avenue, commencing at the corner of the so-called Jed Lakin double tenement house and extending it to the homestead of Raymond and Ida Cox, and to raise and expend for the same a sum of not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue serial town notes not in excess of \$5,000 in payment, in such manner as to the amount of the annual payments, time of payment and interest rates as they may decide, in compliance with the Municipal Bonds Statute.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of combatting the disease known as White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the New Hampshire State Forestry Department.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$217.60 for the purpose of providing funds for the town's contribution to the State's Retirement System for our town employees for the coming year.

23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate not to exceed eight hundred (\$800) dollars to be expended under the direction of the Airport Commission and/or other municipal officials for the establishment, construction and operation of aircraft landing areas.

24. To see if the town will vote to appoint an Airport Commission authorized to act for the town in all matters pertaining to the establishment, construction and operation of aircraft landing areas, to do so jointly with similarly appointed officials of other towns and to confer and consult with State and Federal officials in all matters pertaining there-

to.

25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to aid free public band concerts.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,500.00 to maintain a public playground and to operate the youth center building. In event money is raised under this article, then to see if the town will vote to appoint a recreation commission of five citizens in pursuance to Ch. 51, Sec. 37 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire (1942) to expend said money.

27. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law. (A By-Law Providing for the Licensing of Bicycles) :

Sec. 1. No person shall operate or use a bicycle upon any of the streets or public highways of the town without first obtaining from the Police Department a license and registration plate therefor, paying an annual license fee of fifty (50c) cents for each bicycle, which license shall be effective for one year from the first day of each May hereafter, unless this by-law is rescinded or otherwise modified at some future town meeting.

Sec. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than five dollars for each offense, in pursuance to Ch. 188, Part 20, Sec. 20, of the N. H. Session Laws of 1945.

28. If the town adopts the preceding by-law, to see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate

the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of providing funds to cover the initial expense of putting said by-law into effect. (After this year, the licensing fees obtained should make this a self-liquidating affair.)

29. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three members to investigate the matter of the town establishing a monument, other testimonial, in honor of the men and women from Northumberland who served in the armed forces during World War II, and to make its report and recommendations at the annual town meeting to be held in March, 1949.

30. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes in order to defray expenses.

31. To see if the town will vote for a scale of discounts for the prepayment of real estate and personal property taxes on the basis of three per cent, if paid by June 1, 1948, two per cent if paid by August 1, 1948 and one per cent if paid by October 1, 1948, or any other scale of discount that the town will vote to determine.

32. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expenses of such audit.

33. To see if the town will vote to have a committee of six members, three of whom to consist of the Selectmen and the other three to be appointed, to survey and investigate the town's water system with a view of securing an additional source of supply to meet the town's anticipated needs; to be authorized to engage such water engineers and other experts as are needed in order to carry out such investigation; and to make its detailed report and recommendations at either a special meeting to be

held during the ensuing year, or at the next annual town meeting.

34. If the town votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the town will raise and appropriate not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to be expended by said committee in conducting said survey. Said committee shall serve without pay, but the members shall be reimbursed out of said fund for their individual expenses and disbursements.

35. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for repairing and improving the public playground near the so-called Brown road, known as Centennial Field.

36. To hear report of agents, auditors, committees or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

37. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February, 1948.

CARL E. CRAGGY,
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,
Selectmen of Northumberland.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

CARL E. CRAGGY,
CLARENCE A. MARSHALL,
RAYNOLD D. DALEY,

Selectmen of Northumberland.

* Articles numbered 1, 2, 3, and 4 will appear on printed ballots.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YEAR 1948

Art. 6. Support of town poor and to pay town officers:	
Old Age Assistance	\$4,500.00
Town Poor	7,500.00
Soldiers' Aid	1,000.00
Town Officers' Salaries	2,860.00
Recommend to raise the sum of	\$15,860.00
Art. 7. Support of the Police Department:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	4,100.00
Art. 8. Building and repairing highways and bridges and for town maintenance:	
Highways and bridges	\$1,000.00
Town maintenance	5,000.00
Recommend to raise the sum of	6,000.00
Art. 9. Sewer maintenance:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	600.00
Art. 10. Lighting streets:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	4,799.00
Art. 11. Support of the public library:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	1,400.00
Art. 12. Memorial Day observance:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	100.00
Art. 13. District Nurse:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	2,000.00
Art. 14. Interest charges:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	606.25
Art. 15. Recommend to raise the sum of	
	249.62
Art. 16. Miscellaneous expense:	
Recommend to raise the sum of	5,200.00
Art. 17. Skating rink:	
Recommend to raise	300.00
Art. 19. Recommend to raise the sum of	
	50.00
Art. 22. Recommend to raise the sum of	
	217.60
Art. 34. Recommend to raise the sum of	
	1,000.00

Total

\$42,482.47

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE ITEMS

Town officers' expenses	\$1,210.48
Election and registration	103.50
Office rent	405.00
Municipal court	400.00
Printing town reports	501.30
Fires outside precinct	556.19
Insurance	390.19
Town clock	50.00
Damage and legal	407.06
Vital statistics	116.50
Cemeteries	296.90
Sidewalk maintenance	285.55
Fuel	155.23
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	\$4,877.90

Uniform Municipal Accounts FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND IN COOS COUNTY For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1947

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. E. CRAGGY,
C. A. MARSHALL,
R. D. DALEY,
Selectmen.

DEAN SANBORN,
Treasurer.

TOWN VALUATION

Land and buildings	\$1,104,525.00
Growing wood and timber	25,850.00
Electric plants	111,579.00
Horses, 81	8,300.00
Cows, 459	31,990.00
Other neat stock, 91	4,685.00
Sheep and goats, 39	275.00
Portable mills	25,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	4,735.00
Stock and trade	324,970.00
Mills and machinery	1,165,400.00
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	\$2,807,409.00

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treasurer		\$1,996.41
Tax sales	\$ 4,553.36	
Due from State (bounties)	37.50	
Other bills due town:		
Taxes not collected 1947	38,897.79	
Taxes not collected 1946	384.72	
Taxes not collected 1945	458.74	
Taxes not collected 1944	328.84	
Taxes not collected 1943	64.00	
Taxes not collected 1942	92.50	
Taxes not collected 1941	32.97	
Water rent	4,270.31	
School district loan	7,541.58	
	<hr/>	56,662.31
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		\$58,658.72

LIABILITIES

Trustee of trust funds	\$ 7,000.00
Refunding bonds 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ April 1, 1941	15,000.00
Due on school appropriation	15,000.00
Due on Northumberland sewer note	8,000.00
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Total liabilities	\$45,000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	13,658.72
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	\$58,658.72

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,860.00
Town officers' expenses	730.00
Election and registration expenses	846.00
Municipal Court expenses	300.00
Town Hall and buildings	400.00
Police department	3,500.00
Retirement system	312.32
Rat poison	50.00
District nurse	2,000.00
Vital statistics	136.00
Two-way radio and receiving set	500.00
Town road aid	250.32
Town maintenance	5,000.00
Tarring streets in village	800.00
Fire department	805.00
Printing town reports	401.00
Town clock	50.00
Street lighting	3,500.00
General expenses of highway dept.	1,000.00
Sidewalk construction	100.00
Sewer maintenance	600.00
Insurance	382.00
Soldiers' aid	1,000.00

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Libraries	1,400.00
Old age assistance	3,500.00
Town poor	7,500.00
Baseball field and skating rink	800.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Repairs, coal and supplies	250.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Damage and legal expense	400.00
White Mountain Region Assoc.	250.00
County tax	11,012.99
School appropriation	70,122.81

\$121,058.44

Rate per \$100.00, Town \$4.50

Rate per \$100.00, Precinct \$0.19

RECEIPTS

From Taxes:

Total property taxes committed to collector less discounts and abatements	\$126,539.93
Poll taxes committed	2,336.00
Additional taxes	336.35
National bank stock tax	269.28

\$129,481.56

Less uncollected, 1947 38,897.79

Total of current year levy, collected \$90,583.77

Property and poll taxes of previous years actually collected \$38,742.09

Tax sales redeemed 357.37

Total collection of previous years taxes \$39,099.46

Total collection of current and previous years, 1947 \$129,683.23

From State:

Savings bank tax	\$ 270.45
Railroad tax	789.28
Interest and dividend tax	150.53
Truck hire	2,172.30
Bounties	65.50
Probation dept.	360.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	419.40
Municipal Court, fines and costs	913.37
Auto permits, 1946 and 1947	2,761.10
Water receipts	10,053.95
Northumberland school district, partial payment	2,000.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Town of Stark, fire fighting	314.50
Town of Stratford, fire fighting	22.50
Florence Wheeler, employer's retirement board	43.27
Property sold:	
Amelia Brooks, property	385.80
N. A. Bunnell, pipe	90.00
Sale of truck	650.00
Groveton Papers Co., sewer pipe	7.60
Public Service Co., repair L. N. bridge	14.70
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, loans	13,000.00
Bank stock tax	1.05
Interest	27.68
Theater license	1.00

Total receipts	\$164,197.21
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1947	5,531.20
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Grand total	\$169,728.41
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PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,860.00
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Town officers' expenses	1,765.48	
Election and registration	604.80	
Municipal Court	400.00	
		<hr/> \$5,630.28

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	\$4,161.95	
Fires outside of Precinct	556.19	
Bounties	37.50	
Damage and legal expense	407.06	
Damage by dogs	235.02	
		<hr/> \$5,397.72

Health:

Health department	\$2,099.22	
Vital statistics	116.50	
Sewer maintenance	1,214.14	
Northumberland sewer construction	8,846.70	
		<hr/> \$12,276.56

Highways:

Town maintenance		
Winter	\$6,134.52	
Summer	4,608.55	
General	4,167.16	
		<hr/> \$14,910.23
Street lighting	3,129.50	
Tarring streets	337.70	
		<hr/> \$18,377.43

Libraries:

\$1,400.00

Charities:

Old age assistance	\$3,554.69	
Town poor	9,672.59	
Soldiers' aid	575.50	
Memorial Day	100.00	
		<hr/> \$13,902.78

Public Service Enterprises:

Skating rink	\$ 431.32
Cemeteries	296.90
Water system	2,898.38
Sidewalks	285.55
White Mountain Region Assoc.	250.00

Baseball field	500.09	
Dump and street sweeping	980.68	
	<hr/>	\$5,642.92
Indebtedness:		
Paid on bonds	\$10,000.00	
Paid on temporary loans	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,000.00
Interest:		
On notes, bonds and temporary loans		\$615.00
Payment to Government Divisions:		
County tax	\$11,012.99	
Precinct	4,000.00	
Schools	73,918.16	
	<hr/>	\$88,931.15
General:		
Taxes bought by town	\$185.15	
Auto permits	392.00	
	<hr/>	\$698.68
Payments for all purposes		\$167,872.52
Cash on hand January 1, 1948		1,855.89
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Grand total		\$169,728.41

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

C. E. Craggy, selectman	\$400.00
C. A. Marshall, selectman	400.00
R. D. Daley, selectman	400.00
Dean Sanborn, treasurer	150.00
L. P. Bell, town clerk	200.00
L. P. Bell, tax collector	400.00
L. P. Bell, clerical	500.00
L. P. Bell, water collector	300.00
D. E. Matthews, auditor	50.00
C. G. Matthews, auditor	50.00
F. E. Moses, trustee, trust funds	10.00
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	\$2,860.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Edison C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 55.24
Public Service Co., of N. H.	35.80
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	84.15
Carl Craggy	161.60
Nina Smith, cleaning	53.51
W. P. Garrison Co., supplies	4.50
Ralph Emerson, supplies	13.16
J. P. Boucher & Son, supplies	4.11
Association N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
Northern Office Supply	5.70
L. P. Bell, general expense reimbursements	12.10
Elizabeth O'Neil, postage and box rent	62.61
Willard Covieo, printing	131.05
C. A. Adams, supplies	10.65
Branham Printing Co.	2.12
Ray Daley	124.19
Coos County, register of deeds	38.38
Christopher's Insurance, bonds	150.50
Dinty Moore's Restaurant	17.95
National Shawmut Bank	.38
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, rent	405.00
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, service charge	31.36
Peoples National Bank of Groveton, stamp	.77
Charles Hardy, dues	2.00
Employers Retirement System	356.57
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	\$1,765.48

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Roger Bergeron, supervisor checklist	\$ 21.00
Howard Craggy, supervisor checklist	21.00
James McCormack, supervisor checklist	21.00
Henry Hayes, ballot clerk	4.00
Harold Marshall, ballot clerk	4.00
Donna Craggy, ballot clerk	4.00
C. G. Matthews, ballot clerk	4.00
Willard Covieo, printing reports and ballots	501.30
E. N. McConnell, dinners	24.50
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	\$604.80

MUNICIPAL COURT

C. G. Matthews	\$400.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Joseph J. Bigley, Chief of Police, salary	\$1,326.23
Joseph J. Bigley, car hire	224.20
Harley Nelson, Chief of Police, salary	772.83
Harley Nelson, car hire	125.00
Victor Cloutier, special police	276.42
Joseph Platt, special police	210.00
Max Hall, special police	107.00
Wendell Fisk, special police	208.75
Leslie Knapp, special police	39.50
Howard Craggy, special police	4.50
Ernest Normandeau, special police	4.50
Harold Marshall, special police	5.63
E. C. Craggy, special police	11.50
Franklin Higgins, special police	4.50
George Cole, special police	25.63
Stanley Bronson, special police	4.50
Alfred Gagnon, special police	4.50
Emma Atkinson, police matron	8.00
Murl McKeen, services	56.50
Donald Pike, services	20.00
Charles Boucher, labor	10.00
W. H. Douglas, services	3.81
Walter Crawford, labor	10.50

Anson Woodward, labor	7.00
Eddie Wilson, services	40.00
Ray Daley, services	22.25
Phil's Service Station, gas	50.75
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	65.04
Israels, uniforms	186.84
Groveton Oil Co.,	1.33
Public Service Co., of N. H.	14.70
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	5.00
Charles Tillotson, supplies	5.85
W. S. Daley Co., supplies	51.34
Charles Malas, gas	18.04
Christopher's Insurance	3.65
W. C. Bushey, repairs	5.50
Ralph Emerson, supplies	7.91
Joseph Gasson	.90
Everett Stone, meals	13.39
P. J. Carver, rent	180.00
B. W. McLaughlin, gas	11.79
Styles Drug Store, supplies	6.67
Total	<hr/> \$4,161.95

FIRES OUTSIDE PRECINCT

Thomas Atkinson	\$ 2.00
Murray Atkinson	6.00
I. D. Ellingwood	2.00
Christopher's Insurance	40.99
Paul Fisk	2.00
Bill Verron	1.00
Einer Laurhammer	2.00
Ruel Hall	2.00
Cleo Cantin	2.00
Edward Leclere	1.00
Charles Boucher	13.00
Gary Maguire	3.50
Alton Forbes	5.00
Gerald Houley	5.00
Dan Nason	3.00

W. Martin	3.00
George Cole	3.00
Wendell Fisk	5.00
Owen Astle	3.00
Stewart McMann	3.00
Fay Hawksley	1.00
Raymond Daley	24.60
Ralph LePine	3.00
Robert Paradis	8.00
Forrest Maguire	17.00
Leo Wilson	15.20
Wanton Grattage	1.00
Robert Boucher	2.00
Edwin Shannon	2.00
Kenneth Cantin	2.00
Charles Ryan	2.00
John Jewell	12.60
Anson Woodward	4.50
Dwain Curtis	4.80
Melroy Hayes	7.00
Clinton Fisk	3.00
Edwin Carver	3.00
Ralph Hurlbutt	2.00
Richard Shannon	2.00
Ronald Moses	3.00
Wm. Boutain	3.00
James Emery	1.00
Paul LeClere	1.00
Gerald McFarland	3.00
C. G. Matthews, precinct commissioner	321.00

Total

\$556.19

BOUNTIES

Town clerk, reimbursement	\$37.50
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DAMAGE AND LEGAL

William Lehnert, services	\$407.06
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DAMAGE BY DOGS

Richard Potter, school treasurer	\$109.28
Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	5.11
Alton Potter, sheep killed	45.00
Victor Cloutier, services and expenses	74.13
Coos County Democrat notices	1.50
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	\$235.02

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Groveton Oil Co.	\$ 17.49
Public Service Co. of N. H.	1.73
B. W. McLaughlin, case inhalator	30.00
Donna Craggy, treasurer	50.00
Donna Craggy, nurse appropriation	2,000.00
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	\$2,099.22

VITAL STATISTICS

L. P. Bell, town clerk	\$112.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M. D.	4.50
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	\$116.50

SEWER MAINTENANCE

James Emery, services	\$298.34
John Jewell, labor	20.60
Millard Nute, labor	11.25
Wm. Jordan, labor	28.20
Clyde Castner, cement	34.20
Mike Burns, labor	18.00
George Cole, services	249.40
Forrest Maguire, labor	32.00
Hollis Emery, labor	7.20
Richard Jewell, labor	10.50
Richard Chase, labor	10.50

B. & M. Railroad, rental	5.00
Luther Burber & Son Co., pipe	419.50
Ernest Tankard, engineer, services	49.20
Ralph Emmerson, supplies	5.25
D. E. Matthews, exp.	1.00
Joseph Lavoie, services	14.00

\$1,214.14

NORTHUMBERLAND SEWER CONSTRUCTION

John Jewell, labor	\$ 55.60
Harry Maguire, man and truck	208.30
Gerald Houley, labor	17.00
Forrest L. Maguire, labor	62.70
Millard Nute, labor	13.20
Raymond Daley, services	50.00
Carl Craggy, services	50.36
Clarence Marshall, services	50.00
Frank Goff, labor	70.90
Joseph Platt, man and truck	34.20
John Silver, labor	39.60
M. J. Burns, labor	10.40
James Emery, labor	532.99
Leo Wilson, labor	8.00
Robert Paradis, labor	8.00
Dean Maguire, labor	2.40
Charles Millar & Son Co., pipe	410.48
Central Construction Co.,	5,389.86
Boston Maine R. R.	297.47
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	28.50
Berlin Foundry & Machine Co.	559.00
Ernest E. Tankard, engineer, services	216.10
Luther Burber & Son Co.	485.14
Groveton Oil Co.	4.50
Hollis Emery	8.00
Harold Marshall	234.00

\$8,846.70

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Winter

Francis Guay, labor	\$ 38.00
Hadley Platt, labor	4.00
Roderick Swift, labor	4.00
Bernard McMann, labor	11.90
John Rolfe	4.00
Richard Marshall, labor	13.25
Keith Warren, labor	4.00
Bert Emery, labor	14.55
James Platt, labor	325.80
John Rich, labor	4.00
Robert Thibodeau, labor	4.00
Walter Fisk, labor	4.00
Stewart McMann, labor	14.40
Lawrence Sweeney, labor	4.00
Merle Damon, labor	4.00
Dean Maguire, labor	8.00
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	106.20
Robert Leach, labor	1.00
Lewis Woods, labor	1.50
Harry Maguire, man and truck	333.30
Nelson Rich, man and truck	263.20
I. D. Ellingwood, man and truck	184.40
Murl McKeen, labor	78.70
Leonard O'Neil, labor	490.30
Sherman Corkum, labor	8.25
Kenneth Cantin, labor	7.60
N. Smith, labor	7.00
Richard Marshall, labor	2.00
Gerald Houley, man and truck	232.50
Arnold Clark, man and truck	158.60
George Russ, man and truck	44.80
Charles Boucher, labor	66.50
Winslow Martin, labor	8.80
Wm. King, labor	145.75
M. J. Burns, labor	31.20
Cleo Cantin, labor	10.00
Raymond Lyons, labor	3.00

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J. J. Bigley, labor	34.60
Roy-Blay, labor	303.10
Carl Barnes, labor	14.00
Leonard Pearson, labor	28.00
Lawrence Johnson, labor	3.50
Elmer Stone, labor	8.80
John Rich, labor	10.50
Francis Thomas, labor	8.80
Leo Wilson, labor	87.20
Wm. McKearney, labor	21.10
Dean Ellingwood, labor	3.75
Murray Atkinson, labor	5.25
Leo Blay, labor	235.25
Jean LaBanville, labor	8.80
Burrell Biard, labor	3.00
Kenneth Bushaw, labor	10.00
Bert Rayfield, labor	146.90
Eddie Wilson, labor	66.75
Paul LeClere, labor	4.00
Roy Libby, labor	8.77
Thomas Atkinson, labor	5.25
Everett Fisk, labor	3.00
Forrest Maguire, labor	503.70
John Maguire, labor	128.10
Howard Rowe, labor	40.50
Leslie Hawkins, labor	5.00
John Jewell, labor	247.20
Henry Dumas, labor	19.60
Mike Sullivan, labor	5.00
Charlie Holt, labor	5.00
Jerome Witham, labor	5.00
Millard Nute, labor	16.90
Robert Paradis, labor	30.00
John Parker, labor	6.30
Theodore Rogers, labor	6.40
Dean Maguire, labor	12.00
Anson Woodward, labor	20.80
Wm. Higgins, labor	8.80
Edmund Robarge, labor	3.20
Dwain Curtis, labor	20.80

John Silver, labor	5.00
Joseph Platt, labor	28.80
Ernest Jewell, labor	6.40
Murray Merrow, labor	7.00
John McCormack, labor	2.40
Donald Collins, labor	6.40
Einer Laurhammer, labor	1.60
Paul Bushey, labor	1.60
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax	499.40
Fred W. Peasley, snow plowing	98.00
Delphis LeClere, snow plowing	24.00
Harold Marshall, snow plowing	440.00
Ernest Craggy, snow plowing	12.00
W. H. Douglas, repairs	31.35
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	30.00
Central Garage, repairs	55.85
Treasurer, State of N. H., plowing	133.60
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	\$6,334.52

TOWN MAINTENANCE Summer

Forrest Maguire, labor	\$ 963.80
John Jewell, labor	724.10
Harry Maguire, man and truck	136.60
Gerald Houley, man and truck	23.50
E!roy Egan, man and truck	3.60
Edward Wilson, man and truck	38.00
Millard Nute, man and truck	246.20
Leo Wilson, man and truck	137.00
Henry Dumas, man and truck	18.20
George McMann, man and truck	3.20
Walter Crawford, man and truck	30.50
Ulric Lizotte, man and truck	14.00
John Parker, man and truck	55.60
Richard Jewell, man and truck	7.00
Robert Wilson, man and truck	37.00
James Platt, man and truck	10.00
Dwain Curtis, labor	24.00

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Charles Boucher, labor	128.60
William Jordan, labor	16.70
Anson Woodward, labor	4.00
James Maguire, labor	2.50
Garry Maguire, labor	23.50
Holman Craggy, labor	12.20
Kendall Brann, labor	8.00
Hollis Emery, labor	147.70
M. J. Burns, labor	58.30
Robert Deline, labor	3.00
Alton Forbes, labor	2.00
Robert Paradis, labor	93.60
Faye Knights, labor	7.25
Dean Maguire, labor	10.40
Sherman Corkum, labor	3.20
George Gross, rags	7.20
Burton Kenison, shovel	36.00
Kenneth Cantin, shovel	2.50
Nelson Rich, trailer hire	57.50
Albert Lavoie, labor	5.50
Franklin Paint Co.	21.00
Treasurer State of N. H., grader hire	35.50
Treasurer State of N. H., T. R. A.	250.32
Treasurer State of N. H., tar	137.78
H. A. Moore & Son, supplies	12.00
A. J. Marshall & Sons	50.00
Appropriation	1,000.00
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TOWN MAINTENANCE General

Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	\$892.21
Thompson Mfg. Co.	1.82
National Shawmut Bank	.26
Public Service Co. of N. H.	48.15
Groveton Oil Co.	3.19
W. S. Daley Co.	42.66
I. D. Ellingwood	175.33

Phil's Service Station, gas	51.36
Christopher's Insurance	239.69
Arnold Clark, wood	55.00
H. A. Moore & Son	8.55
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	84.23
Pynns Garage, snow loader	518.04
George Travis, freight	5.90
H. W. Silsby, wood	18.00
Kenneth F. Harvey, chains	6.00
W. H. Douglas, supplies and repairs	269.12
Treasurer State of N. H., snowplow	5.29
Treasurer State of N. H., paint	19.75
Treasurer State of N. H., calcium chloride	24.01
Mack Motor Truck Co., repairs	31.88
State Highway Garage, repairs	25.34
State Highway Garage, shovels	50.57
Parker Garage, repairs	60.62
Adams Garage, repairs	1.55
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	86.23
Johnson, Barker & Webb Co.,	97.92
Central Garage, repairs	113.12
Hunt Co., signs	5.30
F. B. Lurvey, services	3.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., brooms	55.60
Joseph Platt	6.00
J. P. Boucher & Son, supplies	.73
R. H. Hurlbutt, fuel	97.20
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.86
John Jewell, exp., snow plow	1.19
C. Knighton, rent, storage sheds	150.00
George Gross, lead	141.78
Stratford Garage	3.00
Ralph Emerson, supplies	107.38
Forrest L. Maguire, gas	2.40
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	16.12
All State Co., repairs	106.79
M. A. Osgood, tax collector	58.20
J. E. Faltin, repairs	1.05
James Emery, services	312.00
Styles Drug Store, supplies	39.73

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D. E. Matthews, freight	.85
Raynold Daley	1.08
Hollis Crawford, town clock care	104.00
Neil Wilkinson, town clock repair	14.11

	\$4,167.16
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Total town maintenance	\$14,910.23
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TARRING STREETS

John Jewell, labor	\$40.00
Holman Craggy, labor	38.40
Richard Swift, labor	17.70
Merle Swift, labor	21.60
Kendall Brann, labor	7.20
Harry Maguire, labor	61.60
Arnold Clark, labor	50.60
James Platt, labor	50.60
Ferrest Maguire, labor	50.60

	\$337.70
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STREET LIGHTING

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$3,129.50
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LIBRARIES

Donna Craggy, trustee-treasurer	\$1,400.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H., old age assistance	\$3,554.69
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TOWN POOR

Arnold Clark, wood	\$ 367.65
M. Hurlbutt, fuel	195.57
Nelson Rich, wood	38.00
Dupuis Shoe Store, mdse.	73.43
Taylor's Market, groceries	74.00
Groveton Oil Co., oil	263.21
Mrs. Roy Egan, care of	58.40
Lillian Roby, care of	36.00
Mrs. Ronald Moses, care of	291.13
Mrs. Alice Deline, care of	896.47
Mrs. Vernard Irving, care of	70.00
Mrs. Joseph Bigley, care of	345.06
Coos County Farm Hospital	2,023.20
Mary Hitchcock Hospital	30.00
Lancaster Hospital Assoc.	142.50
Brightlook Hospital	21.00
C. A. Adams, services	1,080.00
J. A. Fergerson, M. D., services	37.00
P. G. Merriam, M. D., services	61.50
Walter Bray, M. D., services	4.50
W. R. Schillhammer, M. D., services	22.50
Dr. J. W. Haines, services	72.00
Edward A. Crampton, M. D., services	37.00
Robert Hinkley, M. D., services	9.00
Wm. H. Gifford, M. D., services	70.00
James Emery, services	16.80
Israel Store, mdse.	206.58
Margaret McDonald, mdse.	24.66
Carl Craggy, trip to hospital	14.00
Morris Devorit, mdse.	5.75
Emile F. Dupuis, care of	10.00
Charlotte Beattie, mdse.	2.10
E. N. McConnell	7.00
J. P. Boucher & Son, groceries	734.99
Roland Shannon, groceries	422.79
Alderic Demers, mdse.	4.95
Dupuis Market, groceries	1,132.35
Cash allowances	771.50
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	\$9,672.59

SOLDIERS' AID

P. G. Merriam, services	\$ 91.00
Cash allowance	484.50
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	\$575.50

MEMORIAL DAY

American Legion	\$100.00
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SKATING RINK

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 9.68
C. G. Matthews, appro.	300.00
M. Hurlbutt	8.37
Chas. Tillotson	3.12
Eddie Wilson	100.00
Leo Wilson	6.40
Christopher's Insurance	3.75
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	\$431.32

CEMETERIES

Frank Goff, labor	\$13.20
Aiton Potter, labor	6.00
James Emery, labor	8.80
Forrest Maguire, labor	33.00
John Jewell, labor	17.25
Millard Nute, labor	13.65
Wm. Jordan, labor	2.10
Dean Maguire, labor	19.80
Harry Maguire, labor	54.00
State of N. H., grader hire	6.10
Earl C. Brown, labor	28.80
W. Legare, labor	25.80
Joseph Forbes, labor	19.80
Jay Knights, labor	7.20
Walter Wentworth, labor	21.60
Ansen Woodward, labor	19.80
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	\$296.90

WATER MAINTENANCE

Elizabeth O'Neil, envelopes	\$ 13.00
Ralph LePine, services	12.10
Ralph Emerson, supplies	1.05
Groveton Papers Co., supplies	97.60
Walworth Co., supplies	404.16
Public Service Co. of N. H.	29.47
B. & M. Railroad, freight	17.42
Joseph G. Pollard Co., supplies	220.67
Barton Kenison, shovel	40.00
Willard Covio, printing	8.00
H. A. Slefaniozze	26.00
W. R. Schillhammer, M. D.	39.00
George Gross, supplies	58.20
Leonard Trager, dues	5.00
Chas. Millard & Son Co., pipe	114.61
Johnson, Barker & Webb Co., pipe	335.87
Colebrook Water Co.	207.55
Ernest Tankard, eng. service	5.50
James Emery, services	621.18
Eddie Wilson, labor	42.60
Ruel Hall, labor	6.40
John Jewell, labor	109.55
George Hamel, labor	2.80
Richard Jewell, labor	9.90
Wm. Jordan, labor	12.40
Arthur Jewell, labor	9.60
Dwain Curtis, labor	18.90
Jackie Ryan, labor	29.25
Kendall Brann, labor	4.00
Gerald Houley, labor	8.00
Eddie Wilson, labor	2.80
Forrest Maguire, labor	153.30
Millard Nute, labor	42.60
Robert Wilson, labor	5.60
Robert Paradis, labor	65.30
Leo Wilson, labor	77.80
Richard Chase, labor	12.80

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M. J. Burns, labor	4.00
Hollis Emery, labor	25.00

\$2,898.38

SIDEWALKS

Eddie Wilson, plowing	\$142.75
I. D. Ellingwood, sanding	100.00
George Cole, repairs	21.80
Leo Wilson, labor	21.00

\$285.55

WHITE MOUNTAIN REGION

Appropriation	\$250.00
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BASEBALL FIELD

Groveton Papers Co., supplies	\$ 55.90
Ralph Emerson, supplies	107.10
Public Service Co., N. H.	6.00
Chas. Tillotson, supplies	13.51
George Deline, labor	9.00
Robert Deline, labor	18.00
Eddie Wilson, labor	134.50
Leo Wilson, labor	73.70
George Cole, labor	52.38
Robert Wilson, labor	30.00

\$500.09

DUMP AND STREET SWEEPING

Charles Boucher, labor	\$473.78
Gary Maguire, labor	2.00
Walter Crawford, labor	97.50
Wilbrod LaFrancois, labor	24.00
Styles Drug Store, rat poison	21.60
M. J. Burns, labor	155.10
Anson Woodward, labor	87.70
James Maguire, labor	4.50
Gary Normandeau, labor	14.50
Wilson Crawford, bulldozer	100.00

\$980.68

BONDS AND TERM NOTES

National Shawmut Bank	\$10,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Peoples National Bank of Groveton	\$5,000.00
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INTEREST

National Shawmut Bank, int. on bond	\$350.00
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Peoples National Bank of Groveton, int. on notes	55.00
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F. E. Moses, trustee of trust funds,	210.00
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Interest on note	\$615.00
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COUNTY TAX

J. A. Sullivan, county treasurer	\$11,012.99
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PRECINCT APPROPRIATION

C. G. Matthews, Chairman	\$4,000.00
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SCHOOL APPROPRIATION

Richard Potter, treasurer	\$73,918.16
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

L. P. Bell, tax collector, tax sales	\$168.35
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L. P. Bell, tax collector, costs	16.80
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	\$185.15
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REFUNDS

Robert Christopher, taxes	\$ 7.89
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Morris Devorit, taxes	21.55
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Leo Auber, taxes	17.24
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Wilson Crawford, taxes	11.25
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Gerald Houley, truck	63.60
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	\$121.53
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AUTO PERMITS**DR.**

L. P. Bell, town clerk	\$392.00
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LIBRARY REPORT

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 31.58
Appropriation	1,400.00
Fines	95.00

\$1,526.58

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Labor	\$750.00
Fuel	88.65
Books and magazines	529.15
Repairs	25.70
Guildhall Library	50.00
Insurance	9.05
Miscellaneous	30.24

\$1,482.79

Balance on hand	43.79
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\$1,526.58

Balance on hand from Hattie O'Brien estate	\$1,331.51
Interest received during 1947	20.04

\$1,351.55

REPORT OF NURSING SERVICE**Jan. 1, 1947 to Dec. 31, 1947**

Nursing visits	1878
Prenatal visits	46
Infant visits	106
Visits to pre-school and school children	188
Social service and miscellaneous visits	146
Number patients treated	266
Classification:	
Surgical and accident	46
Medical, special and communicable	208

Maternity	12
Visits to schools	139
Night calls 9 P.M. to 7 A.M.	19
Clinics:	
Tuberculosis	1
Tonsillectomy	2
Dental	22
Toxoid and whooping cough	3
Cash fees collected	\$277.75
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	206.00
FLORENCE M. WHEELER,	
Public Health Nurse	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ACCOUNT
For the year ending January 31, 1947

Balance on hand January 1, 1947	\$ 839.50
Cash received from Town of Northumberland	2,000.00
Cash received from State school tax	250.00
Cash received from Stark school district	25.00
Cash received from paid visits	277.75
Cash received from Met. Life Ins. Co.	206.00
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	\$3,598.25
Cash paid Florence Wheeler, nurse	\$2,353.32
Cash paid, medical supplies	14.29
Cash paid for car expenses	105.00
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	\$2,472.61
Cash on hand January 31, 1948	1,125.64
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	\$3,598.25
DONNA CRAGGY,	
Treasurer.	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**Summary of Warrant****Levy of 1947****DR.**

Property tax committed to collector	\$123,403.86
Poll taxes committed to collector	2,336.00
Precinct taxes	4,016.91
Added taxes	605.63
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Total debits	\$130,362.40

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Total remitted to treasurer	\$90,583.77
Discounts	734.83
Abatements	146.01
Uncollected taxes	38,897.79
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Total credits \$130,362.40

Property and poll taxes of previous years
actually collected, 1947 \$38,742.09

**REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT
OF NORTHUMBERLAND**

The detailed and itemized account of the Municipal Court for the calendar year ending December 31, 1947 is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Fines and costs	\$2,435.99
Civil entries	1.67
Refunded by motor vehicle department	13.50
Transportation fees returned by Coos County Farm	65.04
From cases docketed prior to January 1, 1947	58.90
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	\$2,575.10

EXPENDITURES

Complaints and warrants	\$ 190.50
Officers' fees	246.59
Witness fees	10.60
Interpreter's fees	3.00
Court costs refunded, (L. Chapman)	10.94

William Lehnert, special justice	3.00
Remitted to motor vehicle dept.	1,144.60
Remitted to fish and game dept.	52.50
Remitted to C. Dean Sanborn, treasurer	913.37
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	\$2,575.10

**NATURE OF CASES BEFORE THE COURT
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR:**

	No. of Cases
Intoxication	73
Violation of motor vehicle laws	54
Violation of fish and game laws	1
Assault	7
Non-support	2
Keeping for sale	2
Purchasing for blacklisted persons	2
Malicious injury to property	2
Fornication	2
Petit larceny	2
Grand larceny	1
Breaking and entering	1
Shooting firecrackers	1
Telling fortunes	1
Resisting arrest	1
Disorderly conduct	1
Rape	1
Arson	1
Vagrancy	1
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Total	156

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL G. MATTHEWS,
Justice and Clerk.

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT

List of Fires for the Year Ending December 31, 1947

	12	Practice meetings, 244 men @ .50	\$122.00
Jan.	2	Odd Fellows Block (Main St.)	5.00
	4	False alarm	9.00
	23	Re-flooding skating rink	15.00
Feb.	2	George Gaudette house (Brown Rd.)	42.00
	20	Clifford Young house (Rich St.)	10.00
Mar.	9	James Bergeron house (Summer St.)	111.00
	29	Norman Wheeler sheds (Northumberland)	18.00
	31	Gay Block (Melcher St.)	22.00
Apr.	3	Paul Barron house (West St.) 2 calls	54.00
	7	Bushey's Tailor Shop (Mill St.)	17.00
	12	Gropaco house (State St.)	6.00
	15	John Silver house (Lost Nation Rd.)	8.00
	21	Grass fire (Heights)	19.00
	22	Grass fire (Northumberland)	17.00
	23	John Miller house (Stratford Hollow)	17.00
	24	Grass fire at prison camp (Stark)	18.00
May	15	Boucher's Store (Main St.)	21.00
June	13	Eagle Hotel (Main St.)	19.00
	30	Forest fire near Mill Brook bridge (Stark)	48.00
Aug.	14	Grass fire (Brooklyn St.)	4.00
	17	Gropaco house (Main St.)	4.00
	23	Gropaco outdoor pulp pile	2.00
	26	Town dump	2.00
Sept.	10	Stump pile (Archie Cole farm)	9.00
Oct.	8	Town dump	7.00
	27	Henry Gibson barn (Stark) 2 calls	172.00
	29	Dump at Northumberland	5.00
Dec.	5	Orange Holbrook house (Spring St.)	129.00
	5	Maude Dearborn house (State St.)	20.00
	7	Eagle Hotel Garage	60.00
	17	George Wiles tenement (Heights)	42.00
	27	Automobile (Brooklyn St.)	19.00
		Salaries	920.00
Total			\$1,993.00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Road agents appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Balance from fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1946	28.61	
		<hr/> \$1,028.61
Forrest L. Maguire, labor	\$277.63	
John P. Jewell, labor	109.20	
Millard Nute, labor	74.25	
Hollis Emery, labor	32.00	
Anson Woodard, labor	21.50	
Roderick Swift, labor	10.40	
Gerald Houley, labor	10.00	
Jerome Witham, labor	10.00	
Holman Craggy, labor	9.60	
Merle Smith, labor	9.60	
Charles Boucher, labor	8.00	
Deane Maguire, labor	8.00	
Michael Burns, labor	6.00	
Leo Wilson, labor	4.90	
William Jordan, labor	3.75	
John Parker, labor	2.80	
Treas., State of N. H., grader hire	107.10	
Harry L. Maguire, truck and driver	58.80	
Ismond D. Ellingwood, truck and driver	50.00	
James Platt, truck and driver	36.90	
Arnold Clark, truck and driver	36.90	
Ronald Moses, truck and driver	15.00	
Herbert W. Silsby, truck and driver	18.00	
Nelson Rich, tractor hire	30.00	
Earl C. McMann, tractor hire	25.00	
Norman Craggy, sand and gravel	45.00	
Ralph Emerson, shovels	8.25	
		<hr/> \$1,028.61

GROVETON VILLAGE PRECINCT**Commissioners' Report
For the Year Ending December 31, 1947****RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand January 1st, 1947	\$ 357.80
Appropriation	4,000.00
Groveton Papers Co. (pumping water)	110.00
From town for fires outside precinct	321.00
Total	\$4,788.80

EXPENDITURES

Care of fire alarm	\$ 70.00
Repairs to fire alarm	57.59
Electric Power for fire alarm	47.60
Storage of fire trucks (1946-47)	100.00
Care of fire trucks	25.00
Repairs and supplies for fire trucks	125.69
Repairs to precinct building	37.60
Oil for heating fire station	158.74
Hydrant rental	200.00
Insurance	96.50
Precinct officers' salaries	205.00
Firemen's payroll	1,993.00
Cleaning streets and disposal of rubbish	1,095.75
New equipment	125.78
Drying fire hose	19.50
Pumping flood waters at Groveton Papers Co.	110.00
Lunches for firemen	15.35
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Unexpended balance on hand	\$4,483.10
December 31st, 1947	305.70
Total	\$4,788.80

Respectfully submitted,
 C. G. MATTHEWS,
 GUY W. CUSHING,
 W. J. BOUTAIN,
 Precinct Commissioners.

FOR TOWN REPORT— 1947

Selectmen, Town of Northumberland, N. H.

Am closing year as of December 16, 1947. Anything that may occur during remainder of December, 1947 will be transferred to 1948.

Dr. Hinkley will take over for me during my absence.

Signed,

W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M. D.

**ANNUAL HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT
FOR YEAR OF 1947**

Northumberland, N. H.

December 31, 1947

There were the following diseases reported to me during the year of 1947. Mumps—17; Influenza—94; Lobar Pneumonia—11; Septic Sore Throat—74; Vincent's Angina—17; Pediculosis—51; Chickenpox—83; Scabies—44; Baccillary Dysentery—0; German Measles—19; Malaria—3 (all service connected); Virus Pneumonia—6; Measles—22; Scarlet Fever—13; Cancer—3; Gonorrhea—11; Chanchroid—2; Syphilis—7; Tuberculosis—1; Undulant Fever—0; Acute Meningococcic Meningitis—2; Botulism—0; Diptheria—0; Scarlatina—5; Impetigo—16; Infantile Paralysis—0; Whooping Cough—31; Broncho-pneumonia—14.

There were 13 water collections for analysis by the State laboratory at Concord, N. H. The results were very unsatisfactory. 11 out of the 13 samples showed a marked B. Coli contamination and 7 samples showed a very excessive amount of pollution, in fact enough to reach the dangerous point as to the health of our people.

The above results indicated that eventually it will be necessary to chlorinate our water supply before such diseases as typhoid fever or baccillary dysentery become a watchword. Clorination is the only answer to this type of infection in water supplies. In this particular case it would be much more safe to chlorinate the water supply now than try to, "lock the barn after the horse is stolen".

Street rubbish collections have been much better this year than in 1946 but considerable more improvement could be had by having a twice per week collection. Merchants are still using their back yards for waste and rubbish heaps and there has been a great deal of rubbish and waste materials left excessive lengths of time on sidewalks thereby increasing the danger to fires and breeding places for flies in case it being garbage.

As a whole the health of the town has not been as good as in 1946 but still slightly above the average. The health and dangers to health could be greatly improved with a little more co-operation between various factors involved and the health department. It has been noted that in many cases the last one asked about sanitary conditions is the health department.

Nuisances, garbage disposals and all matters pertaining to the health of individuals, or groups thereof should be promptly reported to the health department and a proper handling of the matter will be quickly and satisfactorily carried out.

There has been a marked failure in reporting many contagious diseases to the health department by all concerned.

Signed,
W. R. SCHILLHAMMER, M. D.
Chairman,
Board of Health,
Town of Northumberland, N. H.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

December 31, 1947

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 15, 1896	Nathaniel Piper Cemetery Fund	HOW INVESTED On deposit in Peoples National Bank of Grovelton, Savings Dept., Book No. 150 \$1,947.10	100.00		122.39	6.02	4.00	124.41
June 30, 1914	S. R. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		91.15	5.17	4.00	92.32
Mar. 10, 1916	David S. Moore Cemetery Fund		200.00		17.77	5.90	6.00	17.67
Apr. 26, 1916	R. C. Chessman Cemetery Fund		100.00		6.22	2.88	4.00	5.10
Mar. 18, 1920	Wayne Colleigh Cemetery Fund		150.00		61.36	5.72	4.00	63.08
Mar. 18, 1920	Jacob Rich Cemetery Fund		125.00		63.52	5.25	2.00	71.77
July 18, 1921	L. M. Veazie Cemetery Fund		200.00		161.33	9.79	2.00	169.12
Mar. 4, 1922	James H. Curtis Cemetery Fund		400.00	1½	147.96	14.81	6.00	156.77
Sept. 8, 1923	E. W. Holbrook Cemetery Fund		100.00		32.97	3.61	2.00	34.58
July 1, 1924	Charles P. Richardson Cemetery Fund		100.00	to 3	121.27	11.38	2.00	130.65
Dec. 31, 1922	Oliver L. Woods and F. W. Smith Cemetery Fund	HOW INVESTED Certificates in Coos County National Bank, Town of Northumberland Notes \$9,047.10	300.00					
Sept. 3, 1926	Horace Rutley Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.68	2.77	2.00	2.45
Sept. 25, 1926	Emily C. Corey Cemetery Fund		200.00		94.75	7.98	2.00	100.73
Sept. 13, 1927	Wilkinson and McKeen Cemetery Fund		100.00		20.28	3.26	4.00	19.54
Jan. 3, 1928	W. H. Cole Cemetery Fund		100.00		59.05	4.31	4.00	59.36
Apr. 4, 1928	William Henry Jackson Cemetery Fund		100.00		3.10	2.79	2.00	3.89
July 27, 1928	Albert H. Rich Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.51	2.77	2.00	2.28
July 16, 1929	Charles Spradby Cemetery Fund		200.00		88.11	7.79	2.00	93.90
Mar. 27, 1931	George Humen Cemetery Fund		50.00		17.32	1.83	4.00	15.15
July 20, 1932	Charles H. Rich and C. H. Hatel Cemetery Fund		100.00		13.53	3.10	2.00	14.63
Dec. 31, 1932	Hayes, Moses, Bell Cemetery Fund	HOW INVESTED Certificates in Coos County National Bank, Town of Northumberland Notes \$9,047.10	200.00		2.10	5.58	4.00	3.68
Jan. 3, 1933	Albert Fitch Cemetery Fund		150.00		46.87	5.34	4.00	52.21
Mar. 18, 1933	Mary E. Smith Cemetery Fund		100.00		10.94	3.02	2.00	11.96
Dec. 11, 1933	Frank H. and Cora M. Gibson Cemetery Fund		100.00		16.14	3.15	2.00	17.29
Nov. 26, 1934	Rose White Cemetery Fund		100.00		8.94	2.96	3.00	8.90
Feb. 26, 1936	Charles M. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		.86	2.75	2.00	1.61
Sept. 1, 1936	Henry H. Hayes Cemetery Fund		100.00		14.33	3.10	2.00	15.43
Jan. 17, 1938	William Myers Cemetery Fund		100.00		17.60	3.20	2.00	18.80
Jan. 28, 1938	Edward B. Soule Cemetery Fund		100.00		1.05	2.75	2.00	1.81
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund		100.00		.86	2.75	2.00	.61
July 23, 1938	Fannie L. Colby Cemetery Fund		200.00		19.59	5.96	2.00	23.55

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED					Principal Amount of	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Aug. 3, 1939	Mrs. C. F. Moore Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.90	2.77	2.00	2.73
Sept. 18, 1940	Thomas F. Nugent Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.06	2.75	2.00	1.81
Sept. 28, 1940	Charles Myers Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.8	2.77	2.00	2.58
Jan. 31, 1941	Mr. E. B. Wilde Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.0	2.75	2.00	1.81
Mar. 4, 1941	Willoughby McBain Cemetery Fund						201.00		8.57	5.69	4.00	10.25
Aug. 20, 1941	Willie W. Cole Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.06	2.75	2.00	1.81
Nov. 10, 1941	Eva Eames Cemetery Fund						200.00		11.27	5.72	2.00	14.97
Mar. 10, 1942	Maud J. Capen Cemetery Fund						200.00		10.6	5.72	2.00	14.40
July 11, 1942	Charles N. Martin Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.0	2.75	2.00	1.81
May 21, 1943	Manley Barnes Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.6	2.77	2.00	2.43
Dec. 9, 1943	Carrie B. McBow Cemetery Fund						100.00		1.0	2.75	2.00	1.81
Jan. 7, 1944	Charles Ritchey Cemetery Fund						200.00		9.37	5.66	2.00	12.93
Jan. 18, 1944	Alvin Martin and Lewis Morse Cemetery Fund						200.00					
Mar. 9, 1944	James A. and Mary J. F. Dodd Cemetery Fund						200.00		2.4	5.58	4.00	4.01
Nov. 5, 1945	Mrs. Lizzie Stearns McManm Cemetery Fund						100.00		2.57	2.79	2.00	3.38
Apr. 2, 1946	Frank B. and Addie M. Woodward Cemetery Fund						100.00		2.80	2.79	.00	5.65
Apr. 6, 1946	Payson and Emma Fiske Cemetery Fund						200.00		2.2	5.58	2.00	5.83
July 8, 1946	Frank C. and Cora D. Keene Cemetery Fund						200.00		1.27	5.44	.00	6.69
July 22, 1946	Ernest E. Munroe Cemetery Fund						100.00		.67	2.75	.00	3.37
Apr. 23, 1947	Henry Lawler Cemetery Fund						200.00		1.27	5.44	.00	6.69
Apr. 30, 1947	J. N. Boucher, Exec., Donor Leah Allen and Lucien Matthews Cemetery Fund						200.00		.00	2.00	.00	2.00
Nov. 14, 1947	Allen Matthews, Donor Frank F. Warren Cemetery Fund Mrs. Flora Warren, Donor						200.00		.00	2.00	.00	2.00
							100.00		.00	.12	.00	.12
							7,375.00		\$1,333.95	\$27.00	\$18.00	\$1,442.98
Dec. 9, 1940	George and Eliza Hinman, Soldier Monument Fund						200.00		23.08	6.04	.00	29.12
							7,572.00		\$1,957.00	\$93.00	\$118.00	\$1,479.10

SCHOOL WARRANT
State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Northumberland qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Grange Hall in Groveton in said district on Saturday, March 13th, 1948 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual budget report.
8. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Northumberland this 18th day of February, 1948.

R. W. MOSES,
P. J. CARVER,
W. A. STYLES,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

R. W. MOSES,
P. J. CARVER,
W. A. STYLES,
School Board.

ORGANIZATION

Ronald W. Moses	1948
P. J. Carver	1949
William A. Styles	1950
Treasurer, J. Richard Potter	
Truant officer, Florence M. Wheeler	
Clerk, M. Olive Woodward	
Moderator, P. G. Colby	
School nurse, Florence M. Wheeler	
Auditors, Carroll G. Matthews and Don E. Matthews	
Supt. of schools, David Appleton	
Board meetings are held monthly.	

REPORT OF THE TREASURER**For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1947****SUMMARY**

Cash on hand, June 30, 1946	\$	464.95
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations	\$61,865.00	
Received from State treasurer:		
State aid	3,524.72	
Federal aid	844.48	
Money borrowed	4,495.35	
Received from all other sources	4,568.87	
		<hr/> 75,298.42
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$75,763.37	
Less school board orders paid	74,968.91	
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1947	\$794.46	

J. RICHARD POTTER,
District Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS

Selectmen, taxation	\$61,865.00
State treasurer, equalization	3,524.72
State treasurer, federal aid, home economics	411.68
National school lunch	432.80
Sale of supplies	72.69
L. Munro Grandy, rent	480.00
Refunds on accounts	94.55
Stark, tuition	1,350.00
Guildhall, Vt., tuition	937.50
Maidstone, Vt., tuition	100.00
Lancaster, tuition	154.00
Individual tuition	198.00
Gift, class of 1949	50.00
Gift, class of 1947	50.00
Phone refunds	9.61
Milk fund receipts	604.14
Milk fund donations:	
Royal Order of Moose	5.00
Neeburban Club	154.71
Salvation Army	50.00
Borrowed on 1946-1947 appropriation	4,495.35
Superintendent's retirement, Stark, Errol, Stratford	86.86
Dog tax	109.28
Expense of administration, Stark, Stratford	28.53
Refund, insurance	34.00
Total receipts during year	<hr/> \$75,298.42

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Northumberland, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 and find them correct in all respects.

D. E. MATTHEWS,
C. G. MATTHEWS,
Auditors.

July 8, 1947

FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1947

RECEIPTS

State and federal aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools	\$3,524.72
Federal aid, home economics	411.68
Federal aid, National school lunch	432.80

Total	\$4,369.20
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Income from local taxation:

Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debts and interest and other statutory obligations	\$63,000.35
Special appropriation	3,360.00

Total	\$66,360.35
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From sources other than taxation:

Dog tax	\$ 109.28
Elementary school tuitions	1,202.00
High school tuitions	1,537.50
Sale of property	206.38
Receipts from school lunches	604.14
Other receipts	909.57

Total	\$4,568.87
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Total receipts from all sources	\$75,298.42
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1946	464.95
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Grand total	\$75,763.37
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PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	General Expense	Support of High School	Support of Ele- mentary School
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers,	\$ 433.50	\$ 433.50		
Superintendent's excess salary,	1,035.45	1,035.45		
Expense of administration,	755.85	755.85		
Instruction:				
Teachers' salaries,	\$45,355.37		\$18,196.19	\$27,159.18
Textbooks,	640.12		324.12	316.00
Scholars' supplies,	1,637.39		438.03	1,199.36
Other expenses of instruction,	764.23		498.63	265.60
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
Janitor service,	4,286.72		1,532.48	2,754.24
Fuel,	3,274.43		818.96	2,455.47
Water, lights, janitors' supplies,	1,060.29		384.44	675.85
Minor repairs and expenses,	2,109.41		1,485.14	624.27
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:				
Medical inspection,	411.00		50.00	361.00
Transportation of pupils,	5,220.00		1,044.00	4,176.00
Other special activities,	1,225.80		163.62	1,062.18
Fixed charges:				
Per capita tax,	1,082.00	1,082.00		
Insurance,	1,070.28	1,070.28		
Employees' retirement,	1,546.08	1,546.08		
Outlay for construction and equip- ment:				
Improvements to buildings,	2,603.57	2,603.57		
New equipment,	457.42	457.42		
Total payments for all pur- poses,	\$74,968.91	\$8,984.15	\$24,935.61	\$41,049.15
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1947),	794.46			
Grand total,	\$75,763.37			

BALANCE SHEET**Assets, June 30, 1947**

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1947 \$ 794.46

Borrowed selectmen 9,541.58

Total assets \$10,336.04

Grand total \$10,336.04

Liabilities, June 30, 1947

Borrowed selectmen \$9,541.58

Total liabilities \$9,541.58

Excess of assets over liabilities 794.46

Grand total \$10,336.04**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Northumberland of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. E. MATTHEWS,

C. G. MATTHEWS,

Auditors.

June 30, 1947

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND BUDGET

In order that a better picture may be had of the district's finances, we are showing the exact expenditures for 1946-1947, our estimate for 1947-1948 and the proposed budget for 1948-1949.

SUMMARY

	Expenditures for 1946-1947	Estimate for 1947-1948	Budget for 1948-1949
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers,	\$ 353.50	\$ 367.00	\$ 420.00
Superintendent's salary,	1,035.45	975.60	1,329.25
Truant officer and census,	80.00	90.00	90.00
Expense of administration,	755.85	1,111.02	1,329.26
	<hr/> 2,224.80	<hr/> 2,543.62	<hr/> 3,168.51
Instruction:			
Teachers' salaries,	45,355.37	51,900.00	58,350.00
Textbooks,	640.00	1,483.00	1,579.55
Scholars' supplies,	1,637.39	2,072.00	1,973.70
Flags and appurtenances,		25.00	20.00
Other expense of instruction,	764.23	1,100.00	1,115.00
	<hr/> 48,397.11	<hr/> 56,580.00	<hr/> 63,038.25
Operation and maintenance:			
Janitor service,	4,286.72	4,480.00	4,780.00
Fuel,	3,274.43	3,665.00	3,997.00
Water, lights and janitors' supplies,	1,060.29	1,400.00	1,930.00
Minor repairs,	2,109.41	4,700.00	3,700.00
	<hr/> 10,730.85	<hr/> 14,245.00	<hr/> 14,407.00
Auxiliary agencies:			
Medical inspection,	411.00	550.00	900.00
Transportation,	5,220.00	5,420.00	6,233.00
Other special activities,	1,225.80	600.00	600.00
	<hr/> 6,856.80	<hr/> 6,570.00	<hr/> 7,733.00
Fixed charges:			
Per capita tax,	1,082.00	1,131.00	1,154.00
Insurance,	1,070.28	882.40	750.00
Employees' retirement,	1,546.08	2,190.45	2,823.42
	<hr/> 3,698.36	<hr/> 4,203.85	<hr/> 4,727.42

Town Report

Debt and interest:

*Old bills and debt (on deficiency due town),			4,000.00
Outlay for construction,		1,000.00	400.00
Alteration of building,	2,603.57	3,000.00	1,200.00
New equipment,	457.42	1,700.00	2,290.00
	<u>3,060.99</u>	<u>5,700.00</u>	<u>7,890.00</u>
Total payments,	\$74,968.91	\$89,842.47	\$100,964.18
Tax reductions,		<u>5,580.76</u>	
		\$95,423.23	

NOTES:*

Borrowed from town during 1944, 1945, 1946 and 1947, in excess of appropriations,	\$9,541.58
Payment on principal of debt during 1947-1948,	<u>2,000.00</u>
Balance due,	\$7,541.58

RECEIPTS

Receipts:

Cash on hand,	\$ 464.95		
Town appropriation,	66,360.35	\$70,122.81	\$ 81,290.87
Dog tax,	109.28	100.00	100.00
State Aid,	3,524.72	16,939.66	17,073.31
Federal aid,	844.48	300.00	300.00
Tuition,	2,739.50	1,800.00	2,000.00
School supplies,		100.00	100.00
Sale of property,	206.38	480.00	100.00
Other receipts,	<u>1,513.71</u>		

Total amount available for the year,	\$75,763.37	\$89,842.47	\$100,964.18
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BUDGET
SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1948-1949
DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elementary	Total
Support of schools:			
Teachers' salaries,	\$31,900.00	\$26,450.00	\$58,350.00
Textbooks,	526.38	1,053.17	1,579.55
Scholars' supplies,	870.02	1,103.68	1,973.70
Flags and appurtenances,	10.00	10.00	20.00
Other expenses of instruction,	615.00	500.00	1,115.00
Janitor service,	2,550.00	2,230.00	4,780.00
Fuel,	1,040.00	2,957.00	3,997.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	530.00	1,400.00	1,930.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	2,700.00	1,000.00	3,700.00
Health supervision,	300.00	600.00	900.00
Transportation of pupils,	1,600.00	4,633.00	6,233.00
New equipment,	1,790.00	500.00	2,290.00
Other special activities,	200.00	400.00	600.00
Total,	\$44,631.40	\$42,836.85	\$87,468.25
Other statutory requirements:			
Salaries of district officers,		420.00	
Truant officer and school census,		90.00	
Employees' retirement,		2,823.42	
Superintendent's excess salary,		1,329.25	
Per capita tax,		1,154.00	
Payment of district debt,		4,000.00	
Expense of administration,		1,329.26	
Alteration of old buildings,		1,200.00	
Lands and new buildings,		400.00	
Insurance,		750.00	
Total,			13,495.93
Total amount required to meet school board's budget,			\$100,964.18

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT OTHER THAN TAXATION

Balance, June 30, 1948, estimate:

State aid,	\$17,073.31
Dog tax, estimate,	100.00
Federal aid,	300.00
High school tuition, estimate,	2,000.00
School supplies,	100.00
Sale of property,	100.00

Total,	\$19,673.31
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Deduct total estimated income:

Assessment required to balance school board's budget,	\$81,290.87
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Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MOSES,

P. J. CARVER,

W. A. STYLES,

School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS 1947-1948

I hereby submit my first annual report of the North-umberland School District.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT

Grade	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948 Estimate
1	78	76	61	70	72
2	51	58	62	49	64
3	57	55	58	46	50
4	46	57	70	56	47
5	54	43	47	48	57
6	41	51	45	64	46
7	37	46	46	38	65
8	36	35	41	45	37
9	51	55	40	41	51
10	32	35	51	38	40
11	32	25	29	29	37
12	23	26	24	45	28
Totals	538	562	574	569	594

The following pupils had a record of perfect attendance for the school year 1946-1947:

Dorothy Morancie	Milton Lakin
Charles Landry	Irene Meunier
Leona Vance	Robert Demers
Dawn Emerson	James Hunter
Roger Lizotte	Joan Potter
Shirley Nason	Lorraine Roberge
Lee Rice	Ermaleta Rosebrook
Edward Chapman	Beverly Tremose
Carolyn Demers	Robert Thibodeau
Reginald Peers	Madeline Richards
Denise Thibodeau	Anita Bryan
Nancy Beaton	Stewart Marshall
Marilyn Cross	Pauline McMahon
Clarence Gagnon	Donald Nocky
Jean Normand	Constance Paradis
Richard Nugent	Jane Cole
Bethany Potter	Richard Gilman
William Rosebrook	Juanita Peers
Louisa Lavertue	Lawrence Sweeney
Marcia Miles	Patricia Cross
Perry Nugent	Evelyn Demers
Robert Roberge	William Wheeler
Carolyn Cross	

TEACHER CHANGES

Groveton has been fortunate in its small teacher turnover. All teachers in the elementary school returned and only two replacements were made in the high school.

Miss Edith Johnson was added to the staff at the elementary school as a special teacher assigned to do remedial work in the basic subjects.

Miss Arline Layne of North Conway, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers' College, was elected to teach mathematics in the high school.

Mrs. Zitelka Dupuis of Groveton, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College, and with three years successful teaching experience, was elected to teach science and health in grades seven and eight.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The testing program has been continued and is gradually being expanded to include tests in abilities, interest, aptitude and personality. Thorough educational measurement the weaknesses and capabilities of each pupil are more correctly diagnosed, and thereby proper guidance of the learning activities may successfully be made. It is the purpose of the guidance program to aid each pupil to make a wise choice of the direction in which his development should proceed in accordance with his abilities.

The new report card is divided into two sections. 1. A progress report with a subject breakdown so that parents may completely understand the progress made by their children in a particular phase of a basic subject. 2. A citizenship and character report showing the important attitude and behavior patterns that are so closely related to learning and social adjustment giving a clearer picture of all areas of growth and development. If a child is to be well educated he must be well understood, and teacher and parent working closely together can do much to increase this understanding.

At Groveton high school the activities program was supplemented by the addition of the following clubs: art, camera, cooking, dramatics, girls sports, needlework, projector and sound system, and science. These clubs are sponsored by the teachers and are included in the school program making it possible for all pupils to take an active part in at least one activity.

CAFETERIA

Groveton was indeed fortunate to receive \$3,779.30 in non-food assistance from the federal government for the purchase of a large electric commercial range, complete sets of silverware and cooking utensils, a 34 cubic foot electric refrigerator and an electric dishwasher.

What once was the girls basement was converted into a spacious, well lighted, sanitary kitchen, with every modern convenience. The dining hall is large and adequately equipped with colorful tables and benches

having a seating capacity of a hundred and fifty.

Under the supervision of Miss Thelma Dearborn, the children are assured a well balanced, nutritious meal. The low price of twenty cents per meal is made possible through a federal subsidy of nine cents per meal per child. To date we have received 5,000 lbs. of white potatoes, seven bushels of sweet potatoes, 36 cases of concentrated orange juice, 15 cases of tomato juice, and 18 cases of dried milk in surplus foods all of which has aided materially in financing the lunch program. The food is expertly prepared by two full-time cooks who adhere to the nutrition standards prescribed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Education.

Meals are served to the elementary and high school pupils from 11:20 to 12:30. From September 22nd to February 1st a total of 13,496 children's meals have been served, an average of 171 meals a day.

Our lunch program has become an integral part of the whole school program and affords opportunity for experience in social behavior and the development of sanitary and healthful habits.

REPAIRS

Extensive repairs were made at the elementary school in order to provide adequate facilities for a kitchen and dining room. Every room in the building was given two coats of paint, woodwork was varnished, and ceilings calsomined. Fluorescent lighting was installed in one classroom. All necessary minor repairs were made at the high school including the application of rubber tiling on one stairwell.

HEALTH

The results of the health examinations which were made by W. R. Schillhammer, M. D., and assisted by Florence Wheeler, R. N., were as follows:

Defective vision	30	Diseased tonsils and	
Defective hearing	28	adenoids	87
Physical deformity	3	Defective speech	4
Defective teeth	167	Cardiac	6

In the follow-up work conducted by Miss Wheeler all defective cases were either corrected or are now under treatment. At twenty-two dental clinics 123 children were served and 253 corrections made. At three medical clinics sixteen operations were performed on corrections of diseased tonsils and adenoids. There were 18 reactions to the Patch Test for Tuberculosis. These were x-rayed and the findings were "arrested" or healed.

All children except those from the first and second grade were given the Audiometer Hearing Test. Twenty-eight children were found to have hearing losses of different degrees. In the most serious cases they were fitted to hearing aids and the others have had corrective treatments.

Communicable diseases as reported during the school year were as follows:

Chicken Pox	27	Whooping Cough	2
Scarlet Fever	3	Pediculosis	26
Measles	2	Skin Diseases	14

FINANCE

The importance of maintaining education and other factors of social well-being at a high level has been uppermost in the minds of the people of Northumberland. This year with prices of most items continuing to spiral upwards unchecked, it will be readily understood why the current budget has been increased. Although the State of New Hampshire is contributing \$17,073.31 for local educational services, it is necessary to increase the budget to meet the existing high cost of all school items, and to maintain the general quality of education in our schools. Of the total increase, \$4,000.00 is to be used to reduce the school debt of \$9,581.42.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the School Board for their help in the administration of school affairs, to the residents of the town for their efforts in behalf of education and to the teachers for their loyal and conscientious service.

Respectfully submitted,
 DAVID APPLETON,
 Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SUPERVISORY UNION No. 58 1948-1949

SEPTEMBER

		8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		

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FEBRUARY

		1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
(Winter Vacation)					
28					

15

OCTOBER

					1
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20 (Tea. Con.)			
25	26	27	28	29	

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MARCH

		1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30	31		

23

NOVEMBER

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8	9	10			
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24*			
29	30				

18

APRIL

					1
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
(Spring Vacation)					
25	26	27	28	29	

16

DECEMBER

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6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22*			

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MAY

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9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
31					

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JANUARY

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10	11	12	13	14	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	
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JUNE

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6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16		

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VITAL STATISTICS

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)		Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Name of Father
1946					
Dec. 31	Carol Jean Lurvey	F	L	5	Orville P. Lurvey
1947					
Jan. 8	Loretta Grace Fontaine	F	L	2	Joseph Eli Fontaine
Jan. 16	Royal Sidney Blay, Jr.	M	L	1	Royal Sidney Blay
Jan. 17	Diane Celia Dufour	F	L	2	Medias J. S. Dufour
Feb. 1	Shirley Ann Robinson	F	L	33	Frederick George Robinson, Jr.
Feb. 3	Coral Rhonda Carpovich	F	L	3	
Feb. 3	Ronal Charles Gileris	M	L	33	Charles William Gileris
Feb. 7	Susan Jane Charbonneau	F	L	33	Raymond Edmund Charbonneau
Feb. 7	Clifford Carl Young, Jr.	M	L	33	Clifford Carl Young
Feb. 12	Gordon Guy Hawes	M	L	3	Guy Gordon Hawes
Feb. 15	Lorraine Ellen Wright	F	L	1	Gerald Vernon Wright
Feb. 16	Marie Claudette Noel	F	L	7	Louis Joseph Francis Xavier Noel
Feb. 23	Charlotte Penny Chapman	F	L	1	Raymond W. Baird, Jr.
Feb. 24	Donald Bishop Michael Wilson	M	L	1	Edward Clarence Wilson
Feb. 27	Judith Ann Lunn	F	L	4	James Woodrow Lunn
Mar. 6	William Dennis Simpson	M	L	4	Arthur Roland Simpson
Mar. 9	Rowena Mae Brigham	F	L	3	Gordon Edward Brigham
Mar. 10	William Edward Silver	M	L	1	Fay Edward Silver
Mar. 17	Wendy Ann Schumacher	F	L	1	Robert Alan Schumacher
Mar. 18	Douglas James Croteau	M	L	2	Phillip Arthur Croteau
Mar. 19	Maurice Gilman Connary	M	L	1	Maurice Platt Connary
Mar. 19	Bonnie Lee Tisdale	F	L	3	Delford Clinton Tisdale
Mar. 22	Paul Howard Craggy	M	L	1	Howard Alba Craggy
Apr. 6	Janet Rachel McMann	F	L	1	Paul Lincoln McMann
Apr. 7	Peggy Ann Gonyer	F	L	6	Robert Edward Gonyer
Apr. 21	Clarence Arthur Gilman	M	L	10	Frank John Gilman
Apr. 25	Charay Ann Malas	F	L	1	Charles Anthony Malas
Apr. 29	James Ellsworth Unfonak	M	L	5	Anthony Chester Unfonak
May 3	Marcia Rae Maguire	F	L	3	Forrest Leith Maguire
May 5	Pamela Jane Berube	F	L	3	Rene Napoleon Berube
May 8	Joan Vivian Miles	F	L	6	Lewis Chalond Miles
May 9	Dennis Corliss Mills	M	L	1	
May 11	Linda Lee Wright	F	L	2	Earl Gilbert Wright
May 17	Robin June Langley	F	L	1	Paul Craig Langley
May 18	Linda Jane Hopps	F	L	14	Francis William Hopps
May 20	Marilyn Reta Deline	F	L	5	Norman Lawrence Deline
May 21	Charlotte Ann Sheltry	F	L	2	Richard William Sheltry
May 24	Nancy Ellen Hunter	F	L	2	Fern Henry Hunter
May 26	George Wallace Dowland	M	L	6	Bernard Weston Dowland
May 27	George Stephen Dupuis	M	L	2	Maurice Francis Dupuis
June 6	Linda Madeline McMann	F	L	1	Wilson Bryan McMann
June 10	Sue Ann Jordan	F	L	2	John Milton Jordan
June 15	Stanley Leo Brooks	M	L	4	Philbert Leo Brooks
June 16	Louise Ann Platt	F	L	6	Joseph Henry Platt
June 16	Pamala Ann Jewell	F	L	1	John Paige Jewell
June 18	Sharon Louise Nailer	F	L	4	Leo Joseph Nailer
June 18	George Norman Craggy	M	L	3	Norman George Craggy
June 25	Sheri Anne King	F	L	3	Theodore Alfred King, Jr.
June 27	Thomas Edward Kelly	M	L	3	Thomas Edward Kelly
July 15	Kerry Perkins	M	L	3	Gordon Joseph Perkins
July 17	Stephen Dean Sanborn	M	L	2	C. Dean Sanborn
Aug. 25	Jocelyne Suzanne Lavigne	F	L	1	Joseph Ernest Lavigne
Aug. 26	Michael Dean Mills	M	L	1	Frederick John Mills
Sept. 9	Deborah Ann Hodgdon	F	L	2	Donald Charles Hodgdon
Sept. 17	Eugene Daniel Cloutier	M	L	1	Eugene Peter Cloutier
Sept. 18	David Michael Phelps	M	L	1	Frederick Ernest Phelps
Sept. 23	Barbara Jean Forde	F	L	3	Robert Clyde Forde
Sept. 26	Charlotte Ann Fuller	F	L	1	Roger Leon Fuller
Sept. 29	Sherburn D. Brann	M	L	2	Kendall Woodrow Brann
Oct. 12	Paul Wynn Goulet	M	L	3	Aime Alphonse Goulet
Oct. 17	William Charles Sanborn	M	L	1	Lawrence Ross
Oct. 27	Norman Murray Wiles, Jr.	M	L	1	Norman Murray Wiles
Oct. 28	Lynda Lee Villa	F	L	2	Roger John Villa
Oct. 31	Kenneth Derwood Baxter	M	L	5	Donald Jeremiah Baxter
Nov. 4	Sandra Annette Stanton	F	L	1	Robert Horace Stanton
Nov. 10	Harland Roy Dunham	M	L	3	Everett Bernard Dunham
Nov. 14	Ronald James Reed	M	L	2	Raymond Edward Reed
Nov. 16	Larry Arthur Hamel	M	L	4	Russell Cecil Hamel
Nov. 28	Thomas Wayne Chilafaoe	M	L	5	Mitchell Frank Chilafaoe
Dec. 1	Charlotte Ann Marsh	F	L	1	Robert Willard Marsh
Dec. 6	Gloria Lucy Alexander	F	L	3	Joseph William Alexander
Dec. 12	Russell Earl Brown	M	L	4	Stanley Mason Brown
Dec. 14	Alan Dana Potter	M	L	2	John Richard Potter
Dec. 16	Trudy Adelaide McGuire	F	L	1	John Henry McGuire
Dec. 20	Harley Luther Parker, Jr.	M	L	1	Harley Luther Parker
Dec. 20	Laura Ethel Libby	F	L	1	Ray Henry Libby, Jr.
Dec. 24	Roxana Joan Getchell	F	L	4	Frances Robert Getchell
Dec. 28	Mary Jane Florida Chenette	F	L	1	Edgar Henry Chenette

Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Carolyn V. Curtis	Groveton	Morgan, Vt.	Groveton
Rosie May Aubury	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Lula May Bolduc	Groveton	North Stratford	East Concord, Vt.
Phyllis Louise Carr	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Jamestown, R. I.
Alice May Gardiner	Groveton	Norfolk, N. Y.	Groveton
Pauline Millie Carpovich	Groveton		Groveton
Pearl Priscilla Demers	Groveton	Hardwick, Vt.	Lewiston, Me.
Elizabeth Lillian Wilson	Groveton	St. Albans, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
Evelyn Natalie Swift	Groveton	North Stratford	Groveton
Bertina Maude Collins	Groveton	Canaan, Vt.	Columbia, N. H.
Pauline Judith Bushey	Northumberland	Walden, Vt.	Groveton
Claudia Mary Brousseau	Groveton	Quebec, Can.	Norton, Vt.
Wilma Christine Chapman	Groveton	Groveton	Stratford
Dorcas Jane Nute	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Beatrice Mae Scott	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Stella Alice Merrill	Groveton	Peabody, Mass.	Stowe, Vt.
Earlene Edith Webster	Groveton	Groveton	Lancaster
Mary Belle Riggs	Groveton	Groveton	Rocky Point, N. C.
Dorothy Dale Wemyss	Groveton	Marshall, Tex.	Stamford, Conn.
Ruth Catherine Wells	Stark	Stark	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Constance Helen May Gilman	Groveton	North Stratford	Groveton
Rita Jeannette Foss	Groveton	Glen Sutton, Que., Can.	Rochester
Pauline Hazel Pettingill	Groveton	Groveton	Franklin
Leonora Tibbetts	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Madeline Belle Brigham	Groveton	Lancaster	Groveton
Marion Cecil Stevens	Groveton	Miles Pond, Vt.	Bloomfield, Vt.
Hilda Simonds Hayes	Groveton	Cascade	East Ryegate, Vt.
Aurilla Emma Gadwah	Groveton	Warsaw, Poland	Colebrook
Berta Hope Kingston	Groveton	West Rumney	West Milan
Florence Olive Holden	Northumberland	Cascades	Lancaster
Vivian Grace Simpson	Groveton	Thetford Mines, Que., Can.	Groveton
Marilyn Mae Mills	Groveton		Groveton
Priscilla Ella Phelps	Groveton	Woodsville	Jefferson
Elizabeth Anne Newell	Groveton	Groveton	West Milan
Blanche Pauline Woods	Groveton	West Acton, Mass.	Derby Center, Vt.
Miraette Clarissa Beecher	Groveton	Glover, Vt.	Errol
Margaret Elizabeth McCarney	Groveton	Groveton	Lunenburg, Vt.
Catherine Theresa Conley	Groveton	Albany, Vt.	Portland, Me.
Gertrude Louise Sanborn	Northumberland	Derby, Vt.	Derby, Vt.
Jane Etta Stone	Groveton	Groveton	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Louisa Anna Leclaire	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Maxine Eleanor Robertson	Groveton	Groveton	Lancaster
Rose Diana Gaudette	Groveton	Groveton	Norton Mills, Vt.
Mary Louise Goulet	Groveton	Twin Mountain	Province of Quebec, Can.
Eleanor Marion Curtis	Groveton	Guildhall, Vt.	East Charleston, Vt.
Alice Marie Therrien	Groveton	Groveton	Whitefield
Eleanor May Pearson	Groveton	Groveton	Pittsburg
Belvah Modena McGuire	Groveton	Northumberland	Groveton
Lillian Beatrice Brien	Groveton	Berlin	Berlin
Lillian Veronica Perkins	Groveton	Berlin	Holyoke, Mass.
Arline Margaret Emery	Groveton	Newport, Vt.	Groveton
Rose Anna Dorilla Belvin	Colebrook	Stratford Center	East Hereford, Can.
Margaret Louise Tillotson	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Marie Beverly Bushey	Northumberland	Newbury, Vt.	Groveton
Hattie Florida Mathurin	Groveton	Berlin	Bloomfield, Vt.
Dorothy Avis Rolfe	Groveton	Jefferson	Lunenburg, Vt.
Katherine Elanor Gaudette	Groveton	Dover	Groveton
Lottie Bessie Parker	Groveton	Bloomfield, Vt.	Groveton
Mary Francis McDonough	Groveton	Waterville, Me.	Lancaster
Georgette Mary Gagnon	Groveton	Island Pond, Vt.	Derby Line, Vt.
Marian Avis Sanborn	Holland, Vt.	Holland, Vt.	Holland, Vt.
Eleanor Edith Woodard	Groveton	Berlin	Groveton
Arlene Lillian Conlay	Groveton	Websterville, Vt.	Stark
Violet Elizabeth Platt	Groveton	Minneapolis, Minn.	Groveton
Ruby Lena McKenney	Groveton	Boston, Mass.	Holland, Vt.
Ewena Evelyn Dingman	Groveton	Groveton	Newport Centre, Vt.
Dorothy Mae Gagnon	Groveton	Groveton	Groveton
Norma Catherine Brown	Groveton	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Concord
Cynthia Jane Brigham	Groveton	East Charlestown, Vt.	Groveton
Pauline Mary Donnelly	Groveton	South Paris, Me.	Island Pond, Vt.
Gloria Lucy Hopps	Groveton	Portland, Me.	Groveton
Vera Pauline Hawksley	Groveton	Stratford	Mars Hill, Me.
Harriette L. Mullin	Groveton	Groveton	Boston, Mass.
Audrey Lorraine Doolan	Groveton	Groveton	Fitchburg, Mass.
Geraldine Nona Curtis	Groveton	Pittsburg	North Stratford
Dorothy Eva Barrows	Groveton	Willamantic, Conn.	Groveton
Barbara Florence Shattuck	Northumberland	Northumberland	Canaan, Vt.
Theresa Mary Anne Roy	Groveton	Norton, Vt.	Berlin, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND **For the Year Ending December 31, 1947**

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 4 Groveton	Roger Leon Fuller	Groveton	20	Millworker	Leslie J. Fuller	Edward M. Fuller
Jan. 11 Groveton	Lottie Bessie Parker	Groveton	18	Converting Plant Emp.	Louise Parker	Edward M. Fuller
Jan. 29 Groveton	Carroll Charles Wiles	Groveton	46	Cook	Charles Wiles	Edward M. Fuller
Jan. 29 Groveton	Theresa Marie Duquette	Groveton	22	Papermill Emp.	Regis Duquette	Rev. Rudolph Heon
Feb. 22 Groveton	Wilson Bryan McMann	Stratford	25	Farmer	David McMann	Roman Catholic Priest
Mar. 15 Groveton	Louise Anna LeClere	Groveton	17	Student	Frederick Mills	Edward M. Fuller
Mar. 15 Groveton	Frederick John Mills	Groveton	17	Dealer	Earl Tillotson	Clergyman
Mar. 20 Whitefield	Margaret Louise Tillotson	Whitefield	23	Millworker	Frank Frigham	Edward M. Fuller
Mar. 20 Whitefield	George Randall Pinkham	Groveton	22	Laborer	Charles Daphond	Clergyman
Mar. 27 Groveton	Stephen R. Daphond	Medford, Mass.	27	Paper Finisher	Adam Ketell	Joseph D. Burnett
Apr. 12 Whitefield	Doris McGivney	Northumberland	40	Fireman	Carmile Cote	Baptist Minister
Apr. 12 Whitefield	Ferdinand Carmile Cote	Northumberland	62	Lumberman	Evangeliso Willette	Edward M. Fuller
Apr. 23 Concord	Mary Alda Willette	Swiftwater	30	Housekeeper	Freeman C. Welch	Clergyman
May 3 Groveton	Alberta Ruth Collins	Groveton	20	Painter	Joseph Lakin	Nelson E. Canfield
May 10 Groveton	Harriman F. Clay	Whitefield	39	Conservation Officer	Frank W. Harriman	Ernest A. Shepard
May 10 Groveton	Rea Lucio Duhe	Groveton	42	Housekeeper	Carl Allison Pike	Clergyman
May 10 Groveton	Leah Frances Willey	Whitefield	26	Cabinet Maker	Arcile Duhe	Rev. Rudolph Heon
May 10 Groveton	Earl Gilbert Wright	Groveton	25	At Home	George Willey	Roman Catholic Priest
May 10 Groveton	Priscilla Ella Dupuis	Groveton	19	Laborer	Edville Wright	Edward M. Fuller
May 20 Groveton	Frederick Ernest Dupuis	Groveton	21	Laborer	Edville Dupuis	Clergyman
May 20 Groveton	Dorothy Avis Rolfe	Groveton	18	At Home	John Rolfe	Edward M. Fuller
May 29 Lancaster	William Earl Macriener	Groveton	28	Laborer	Theodore Styles	Clergyman
May 31 Groveton	Muriel Grace Fournier	Lancaster	43	Converting Plant Emp.	Henry J. Nelson	Edward M. Fuller
June 9 Woodsville	Elmer Herman Savage	Northumberland	19	Carpenter	Thermon P. Savage	William H. Crouch
	Helen May Hodge	Whitefield	21	Housework	Charles F. Hodge	Rev. Rudolph Heon
	Armand Joseph Duhe	Groveton	20	Packer	Arcile Willey	Roman Catholic Priest
	Margaret Louise Willey	Groveton	20	Hotel Business	Emile Frances Dupuis	Rev. George Bonnelly
	Cleo Francis Dupuis	Piermont	24	School Teacher	Arthur Lynn Smith	Catholic Priest
	Zitelka Jeanette Smith					

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
June 15 Groveton	Frederick Harvey Frost Berrel Mae Fogg	Groveton Groveton	22 23	Bookkeeper Converting Plant Emp.	Earl L. Frost	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
June 21 North Stratford	Millard Crabbin Hartman Eugene Elizabeth Fleury	Groveton Northumberland	34 31	Farmer Millert Emp.	King Barthorn Fred Collins	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
June 21 Lancaster	Frank Lyle Gallagher Marguerite Gallagher	Groveton Groveton	40 43	Farmer Homemaker	James Gallagher James Gallagher	Joseph D. Loughran Congregational Minister
June 28 Groveton	Elliot Sargent Fogg Theresa Pauline Goulet	Groveton Groveton	28 18	Millwright At Home	Earl Fogg Joseph Goulet	Rev. Rudolph Heon Roman Catholic Priest
June 28 North Stratford	Joseph Ludwig LaCroix La Viola Gray	Groveton Groveton	49 31	Laborer Woodroom Emp.	Zoe LaCroix Benjamin Thompson	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
June 28 North Stratford	Melvyn James Foster Francesella Springer Kimball	Groveton Groveton	45 36	Paper Maker Twister	James Foster John Springer	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
June 29 North Stratford	Nancy Chiffone Alice Lodema Hangoon	Groveton Groveton	37 33	Pa. crmaker Homemaker	Archie Chiffone Joseph Grace	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
July 12 Lancaster	Charles Pesbina Stinson Mary Myrtle Cass	Stratford Groveton	23 19	Millworker Housework	Levi Stinson James H. Cass	Walter D. Hinkley Justice of the Peace
July 17 Groveton	George Clarence McMann Harriett Lena Howe	Groveton Stratford	26 25	Laborer At Home	James H. Cass Harry C. Howe	William Harrington Crouch Clergyman
July 17 North Stratford	William Milton Simpson, Jr. Kathline Lontine Raymond	Groveton Groveton	25 46	At Home Finisher	William S. Simpson Harry C. Howe	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
July 19 West Milan	Kenneth Arthur Lang Edna Evelyn Lakin	Groveton Groveton	48 26	Finisher Laborer	Samuel Lontine William Lakin	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
July 19 Groveton	Robert Allen Young Robert Theresa Roberge	Lancaster Groveton	21 17	Housework Carpenter	Geley Lang Frank Young	J. Robert Treganza Methodist Minister
July 21 North Stratford	Bertie Aldo Donovan Joseph Ralph Topp	Groveton Cambridge, Mass.	28 25	Power Line Emp. Laborer	Angus Donovan Calvin Budgett	Rev. Rudolph Heon Roman Catholic Priest
Aug. 4 Northumberland	Marion Ethelyn Pearson Rose Angela Grossi	Groveton Cambridge, Mass.	17 31	At Home Factory Worker	Fred Topp Anthony Souza	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
Aug. 23 Groveton	Walter Edmund Tibbetts Karen Mae Moore	Groveton Groveton	27 24	Laborer Papermaker	Wilfred Tibbetts Charles F. Moore	Edward M. Fuller Justice of the Peace
Sept. 2 Milan	Edgar H. Astle Marion R. Teare	Groveton Milan	19 23	Student Nurse Unemployed	Owen Astle Frank Teare	J. Robert Treganza Clergyman
Sept. 13 North Stratford	Leo Francis Bay Louise Lorraine Parks	Groveton Lancaster	19 16	Baggageman Converting Plant Emp.	Burt Bay David Parks	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
Sept. 27 North Stratford	John Henry McGuire Audrey Lorraine Doonan	Groveton Groveton	22 22	Unemployed Converting Plant Emp.	Harry McGuire Harry Doonan	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
Oct. 4 North Stratford	Ralph Henry Bigelow Irene Elizabeth Paradis	Stark Groveton	20 17	Millworker Brakeman	Ralph Theodore Bigelow Henry Joseph Paradis	Edward M. Fuller Clergyman
Oct. 11 Groveton	Field C. King Phylliss Pollard	Island Pond, Vt. Newport, Vt.	21 25	Nurse Nurse	James A. King Richard Pollard	Carroll G. Matthews Justice of the Peace

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Name of Father	Name and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Oct. 12 North Stratford	John Paige Jewell	Groveton	23	Laborer	Arthur C. Jewell	Edward M. Fuller
Oct. 18 North Stratford	Eleanor Marion Curtis	North Stratford	22	Millworker	Clyde M. Curtis	Clergyman
Nov. 1 Groveton	Leon Dexter Hatfield	Northumberland	22	Laborer	Stephen Hatfield	Edward M. Fuller
Nov. 8 Northumberland	Reba Christine Sheridan	Lancaster	22	At Home	Stephen Sheridan	Clergyman
Nov. 15 Amherst	Robert Carroll Cushing	Groveton	22	Student	Guy W. Cushing	Edward M. Fuller
Nov. 17 Groveton	Della Marie Connery	Stratford	23	At Home	Ervin J. Connery	Clergyman
Nov. 17 Groveton	Harry Henry McLaughlin	Groveton	40	Mason	James McLaughlin	William Lehnert
Oct. 10 Lancaster	Pearl Ada Martin	Groveton	44	Homemaker	Nathan B. Lawes	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 13 Lancaster	Clifford A. Baxter	Providence, R. I.	29	Electrical Engineer	Albert Baxter	Maurice E. Barrett
Dec. 13 Groveton	Julia Hawkins	Warwick, R. I.	29	Bookkeeper	Henry Hawkins	Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 13 Groveton	George W. Russ	Groveton	28	Restaurant Prop.	Walter Russ	Rev. Rudolph Heon,
Dec. 13 Groveton	Arthur King Best	Groveton	31	Gleeman Mill Emp.	Archie Willard	Roman Catholic Priest
Dec. 13 Groveton	Will W. McKern	Groveton	39	Houseman	Arthur Best	William H. Crouch
Dec. 13 Groveton	Josephine G. Ledere	Groveton	38	Clerk	Leslie Chapman	Clergyman
Dec. 31 Lancaster	William King Best	Groveton	50	Laborer	William Wesley McKern	G. Bennett Van Baskirk
Dec. 31 Groveton	Will W. McKern	Groveton	24	Mill Emp.	Charles E. Garneau	Minister of the Gospel
Dec. 31 Groveton	Josephine G. Ledere	Groveton	26	Papermill Emp.	George Lang	Carroll G. Matthews
Dec. 31 Groveton	Patricia A. Marshall	Groveton	23	At Home	Herbert Marshall	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 31 Groveton	Patricia A. Marshall	Groveton	26	Electric Truck Driver	Charles Craggy	Walter D. Hinkley
Dec. 31 Groveton	Violet Cecile Fanfill	Groveton	27	At Home	Leon J. Auger	Justice of the Peace

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHUMBERLAND For the Year Ending December 31, 1947

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 11 Groveton	George Henry Legare	40	8	11	Newport, Vt.	Plumber	Charles Henry Legare	Mary Ellen Beakey
Feb. 3 Groveton	Henry Patrick	60	4	17	Canada	Mechanic	Joseph Patrick	Unknown
Feb. 13 Groveton	Everett W. Fish	57	5	18	Groveton	Plumber	Everett P. Fish	Emma Rowden
Feb. 13 Groveton	Gloria June Forde	21	3	21	Groveton	None	Robert C. Forde	Katherine E. Gaudette
Feb. 15 Concord	Frank Bennett	78	4	28	Stratford	Saw Mill Worker	Oliver Bennett	Melisse Forde
Feb. 15 St. Petersburg, Fla.	Allen E. Tibbotts	63	5	0				
Mar. 1 Groveton	Perley Alroy Swift	57	5	1	South Paris, Me.	Beater Engineer	Madison Swift	Evelina Blodgett
Mar. 11 Bridgeport, Conn.	Frederick Herson	68	9	15				
Mar. 22 Groveton	Robert Neil Jordan, Jr.	0	9	17	Lancaster	Housewife	Robert N. Jordan	Eluora Herson
Apr. 1 Groveton	Larriet Adelaide Breton	57	0	8	Gorham	Housewife	Ovide Poulin	Caroline Care
Apr. 1 St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Leah Mary Matthews	51	8	21	Sawyer River	Housewife	Joseph Lacombe	Alma Paradis
Apr. 1 Hartford, Conn.	Rudolph E. Capen	34	9	20	Conway	Common Laborer	Enoch Capen	Maudie Davis
Apr. 12 Hartsmere	Adelle Poirier	78	4	27	Canada	At Home	Bruno	Unknown
Apr. 21 Groveton	James Edward Viall	56	8	19	Bethlehem	Press Cutter	Clarence Viall	Minnie B. Phillips
Apr. 21 Groveton	Samuel Benjamin Oakes	77	8	8	Oldtown, Me.	Bobbin Maker	Benjamin Oakes	Hattie B. Phillips
Apr. 26 Groveton	John Lee Perkins	59	11	17	Stark	Beater Engineer	John Perkins	Mary Cumberland
Apr. 26 Groveton	Rufus Kingston Merrill	82	4	1	Stansstead, Que.	Laborer	Collins Merrill	Betsy Kingstom
May 13 Portsmouth	Paul Michael Beaton, Jr.	86	0	0	Portsmouth, P. Q.	Infant	Paul M. Beaton	Elizabeth L. Gay
May 16 Groveton	Frank Gray	86	1	6	Barnstead, P. Q.	Farmer and Carpenter	Morrill Gray	Unknown
May 24 Groveton	Edith May Simpson	73	11	6	Oakfield, N. S.	Housewife	David Emmett	Mary Dyer
May 25 Lancaster	Stanley Lorne Foss	38	8	15	Lancaster		William Foss	Annie Watson
May 27 Stewartstown	Frank Stanko	73	0	0	Poland		Unknown	Unknown
June 1 Togus, Me.	Irvin N. Chaffee	51	4	3	Groveton	Woodsmen and Farmer	Summer Chaffee	Emma Borden
June 1 Gorham	Raymond Arlo Elliott	26	6	23	Sheffield, Vt.	State Police Officer	Arlo Elliott	Nina M. Gray
July 6 Northumberland	Harry W. Ball, Sr.	58	2	25	Lancaster	Salesman	Wilbur Fish Ball	Ida Emma Green
Aug. 6 West Stewartstown	Myron E. Lurvey	74	4	29	3loomfield, Vt.	Farmer	O. Bruce Lurvey	Ann Elliott
Aug. 9 Northumberland	Miland McVetty	18	4	14	Lancaster	Laborer	Erwin McVetty	Lora Sweet
Aug. 9 Groveton	Emiline P. Coffin	80	10	19	Milan	Housewife	Charles E. Phipps	Eliza Kingsbury
Aug. 21 Concord	Irving Moffett	65	0	11	Groveton	Clerk	Michael Moffett	Mary Flaherty
Sept. 6 Groveton	Earnest Descausseau	55	10	60			Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 10 Groveton	Cora Meacham Hayes	84	4	15	Guildhall, Vt.	Housewife	Seth Meacham	Sarah Demison
Oct. 11 Groveton	Etta Mary Shoff	84	8	27	Stratford	Housewife	Leander Blodgett	Lydia Holbrook
Oct. 11 Groveton	J. Albee Chaffee	75	6	10	St. Epiphane, Can.	Woodsmen	Narcisse Malenfant	Chilaneu Nadeau
Nov. 10 Groveton	Charles Ephraim Ward	77	0	6	St. Epiphane, Can.	Service of U. S.	Irving Chaffee	Gladyes Herson
Nov. 19 European Theatre	Nash H. Chaffee	68	0	3	Staten Corner, Can.	Laborer	George Erastus Ward	Unknown
Nov. 21 Northumberland	John Ephraim	78	8	9	Shelburne, Vt.	Farmer	Rubin Ephraim	Lilla James
Dec. 3 Groveton	Mary Dora Leighton	58	8	15	Groveton	Housewife	Charles McFarland	Rose Lund

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days				
Dec. 8	Northumberland	77	0	1	Milton Plantation, Me.	Housewife	Sumner Sessions	
Nov. 27	West Stewartstown	67	10	8	St. Sylvester, P. Q.	Woodsmen	John Burns	Bridgnet McHugh
Dec. 2	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	49	5	15	Boonfield, Vt.	Log Roller	Charlie Estes	Anna Buzzell
Dec. 17	Troy, N. Y.	42	6	2	Northumberland		Unknown	
Dec. 21	Grayton	74	0	0	England	Laborer	Unknown	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
LEONORA P. BELL, Town Clerk.

